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SUBJECT: OPRESCU VISIT TO NASA

REF: STATE 53684, STATE 53685

1. PROFESSOR OPRESCU, LABORATORY FOR REMOTE SENSING,  
VISITED NASA HQ MARCH 3-9 TO PRESENT RESULTS OF LANDSAT-2  
INVESTIGATION AND PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUED WORK USING  
LANDSAT-C.

2. WORK DONE TO DATE HIGH QUALITY BUT FAIRLY ELEMENTARY  
DUE TO OPRESCU'S LIMITED ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN US AND  
ELSEWHERE. HAS DEVELOPED OWN SOFTWARE WHICH IS IMPRESSIVE,  
BUT NOT STATE-OF-ART.

3. LANDSAT-C PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED ONCE NASA COM-  
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PLETES PLANS FOR LANDSAT-C PROGRAM. OPRESCU INFORMED THAT  
REGARDLESS OF LANDSAT-C PROGRAM, DATA OF AREAS WITHIN RANGE  
OF GROUND STATIONS (IN THIS CASE, ITALY) MUST BE PURCHASED  
FROM STATIONS AND WILL NOT BE TAPE RECORDED ROUTINELY BY  
NASA. UNDERSTAND OPRESCU PLANS VISIT ITALY LATE MARCH TO  
DISCUSS DATA ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SEVERAL OTHER POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS  
MENTIONED (COMPARISON OF DANUBE DELTA/MISSISSIPPI DELTA;  
CROP ASSESSMENT), OPRESCU INFORMED NASA PLEASED TO CON-  
SIDER AND NASA WILL FORWARD INFO ON MISSISSIPPI DELTA  
WORK TO AID OPRESCU IN IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS OF  
MUTUAL INTEREST.

5. REQUEST SCIATT INFORM MANDESCU PROPOSED TWO WEEK  
DELAY IN APRIL VISIT ACCEPTABLE TO NASA. WOULD APPRECIATE  
COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ITINERARY. DELEGATION SHOULD KNOW  
TO VISIT JOHNSON SPACE CENTER MUST BOOK FLIGHT HOUSTON TO  
CLEARLAKE, TEXAS OR PLAN DRIVE 50 MILES FROM HOUSTON  
AIRPORT.

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